

# Stap of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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## Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program January 31, 2005

Supervisor A

Mine Name: Dove Creek Quarry

Operator Name: Bonneville Quarries/Dove Creek Quarries

Permit number: M/003/016 Inspection Date: Nov. 2, 2005

Time: 2:00 p.m.

**Inspector(s):** Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Other Participants: Dave Morris, Dove Creek Quarries, LLC,

Mine Status: Active

Weather: cold, cloudy, windy

<b>Elements of Inspection</b>	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	$\boxtimes$		
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)			
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	1		
4. Deleterious Material			
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)		$\boxtimes$	
6. Concurrent Reclamation	$\boxtimes$		
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,			
8. Soils		1 2 2 2	
9. Revegetation			
10. Other			

#### **Purpose of Inspection:**

Check on progress of concurrent reclamation activities while in the area.

### **Inspection Summary:**

- 1. Dove Creek Quarries is in the process of transferring this operation from Bonneville Quarries. The holdup has been the final approval of the permit and the NEPA documentation from the Forest Service. While this is ready for final approval, and should have been signed a month ago, I was informed that the Washington Office has placed a temporary freeze on all FS approvals.
- 5. Operator has received approval from the Forest Service to perform maintenance work on the FS portion of the access road. They have also applied to the County to do the same type of maintenance on the County portion of the access road. They hope to have this approval and work done before winter weather closes the operation.
- 6 & 7. Regrading, and ripping has been competed on the Upper White quarry, and the cut/fill portion of the access road to this area has been regraded and topsoil applied. These areas are ready for seeding. The operator hopes to have the seeding work completed within the next few days. The remaining portion of the access road to the Upper White is a two-track road. It will be reclaimed by gouging the compacted 'track' areas and seeding. They hope to have this competed by this next weekend.

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#### **Conclusions and Recommendations:**

The reclamation work completed to date is acceptable to both the FS and State. Proposed reclamation plans to be completed this fall will apparently meet regulatory standards. The operator was reminded to have the areas prepared seeded as soon as possible.

This site should be inspected in late May/early June to document germination and establishment.

Photos were taken to document the reclamation work and are in the mine file.

Inspector's Signature 474

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